



The Chimes

A Common Word from the Council of Bishops

Thursday, May 9, 2019

The Council of Bishops offers a pastoral and prophetic word in response to the decisions of the Special Session and the codification of some of these decisions in our *Book of Discipline*.

Bishops are not judges or legislators. Bishops are preachers, teachers, shepherds, mediators, and missional strategists who appoint clergy and lead annual conferences to make disciples for the transformation of the world. We offer this reflection as an expression of our pastoral and prophetic witness. The prophetic gift to our church calls for a confession of the harm that has been done, an acknowledgement of grief and support of a vision of God's promise to do a new thing (Isaiah 43). The pastoral gift is to accompany conversations across the church about our denomination's future.

We affirm the fruitful and creative ministries in our annual conferences. Recognizing that "*the Annual Conference is the basic body of the church*" (BOD, 33), there is an emerging discernment that the power and hope in our connection resides in the annual conference, which is closer to local churches and better honors our different contexts. And there is a strong conviction that we cannot arrive at solutions that enhance our unity in our legislative processes.

There is also a renewed commitment to seek new ways of being in relationship. In the words of the Mission, Vision Scope of the Way Forward, "*We should be open to **new ways of embodying unity** that move us beyond where we are in the present impasse and cycle of action and reaction around ministry and human sexuality. Therefore, we should consider **new ways of being in relationship** across cultures and jurisdictions, in understandings of episcopacy, in contextual definitions of autonomy for annual conferences, and in the design and purpose of the apportionment.*"

There is a sense among the Council that we are in untenable times. To this end the Council is exploring models and plans of new forms of unity, including work being done in Africa, Europe, the Western Jurisdiction, a new Methodism, the gifts of the black church, among creative experiments in annual conferences and a connection of new expressions of United Methodism.

The Council has nominated a Servant Listening Team to accompany these conversations across the church. At the same time, the whole Council is called to a season of deep listening.

We grieve the brokenness in our relationships, and confess that we are complicit in this. Amidst pervasive dynamics of "*evil, injustice and oppression*" in the church and the world, we pledge to work for reconciliation in order to demonstrate the way of Christ, which is to love and serve one another. As we approach Pentecost, we call upon the gifts of the Holy Spirit to "*make us one with Christ, one with each other and one in ministry to all the world.*"

Sources: *Services of Baptism and Holy Communion*.

The Mission, Vision and Scope of the Commission on a Way Forward. The Book of Discipline.

JOINT Worship Service and Farewell To The Gladney's

SAVE THE DATE!

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE
Trinity United Methodist Church
June 23rd, 2019
10:30 AM



Following the service will be a
'Goodbye to the Gladneys'
Farewell Potluck Luncheon.

The potluck will be served in our Fellowship Hall downstairs. This will be Pastor Wiley's last worship service with us, so please plan to attend!

Watch for further information in the upcoming bulletins and posted flyers.

Summer Camp 2019 is open for registration!

**SUMMER
CAMP**
SCHOLARSHIPS



CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!!

Scholarships are available for WIUM Camps. Camp books are on the table in the back of the church.

Check out website and Facebook page for Lake Lucerne and Pine Lake.

Contact Rosie Steinmetz 647-4247 if you have questions.

WIUMCamps.org 608-837-3388

UMC Special Sunday Offering

Peace With Justice Sunday June 16, 2019

“The origami paper crane is a simple yet powerful symbol, and thousands upon thousands of cranes are sent to the Peace Park in Japan every year,” says retired pastor Wesley N Yamaka. When the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima in 1945, he was a high school student in Nevada.

“Years later,” he adds, “when I was serving a congregation in Monterrey Park, CA, we sent a thousand paper cranes to the people of Hiroshima, and we received a thousand back! Sadako Sasaki, a Japanese girl who died from the effects of the bomb and whose statue stands in the park, began folding paper cranes as symbols of hope for herself. Soon afterwards they became symbols of peace for the world.”

Every day people of many faiths pray – and work- for peace and justice. “The folding of paper cranes is a symbolic gesture that says we need to strive for peace even when it feels impossible,” notes Portland Area Bishop Robert T Hoshibata. “I see it as a way of passing the peace.”

Across The United Methodist Church, compassionate people respond to God’s call to be peacemakers. They advocate for human rights, buy fair-trade products, care for the environment, demonstrate for a cause, eradicate poverty, seek affordable housing and model nonviolence.

Because of the special offering received on Peace with Justice Sunday #1035, God’s people learn to coexist lovingly and peacefully. Global outreach through the General Board of Church and Society and annual conference-related peace with justice ministries transform lives.

In her dairy Sadako Sasaki wrote: “I will write peace on your wings, and you will fly all over the world.” Please give generously on Peace with Justice Sunday #1035. Your gift makes a world of difference. Thank you.



TOGETHER, WE SPREAD THE GOSPEL OF PEACE AND ENCOURAGE COOPERATION LOCALLY, IN THE UNITED STATES AND GLOBALLY.



By asking you to support Trinity Missions’ Projects, we also ask that you first consider your support of the general fund, which is what keeps our church doors open. Then please prayerfully consider your support of this month’s Mission Focus. Thank you.

Celebrations and More.....



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ben Shannon	6/1
Bob Kesting	6/2
Kirk Jewell	6/2
Doug Sommer	6/6
Rosemary Jewell	6/8
Nancy Studnicka	6/19
Tora Perkins	6/22
Maggey Edwards	6/22
Bill Twining	6/25
Jim Weber	6/26
Bev Fink	6/28
Michael Subera	6/30

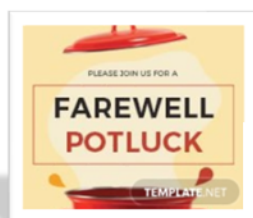
JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Kathy Richardson	6/1
Rick & Susan Orsburn	6/4
Pastor Wiley & Heather Gladney	6/6
Howard & Helen Nelson	6/6
Jerry & Donna Bower	6/13
Kathy & Harvey Bastian	6/21
Kurt & Dianne Monson	6/26
Richard & Shirley Steiner	6/27
Ed & Bev Fink	6/28
Doug & Jill (Steiner) Sommer	6/23

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Little tidbit to share with permission from Bill Twining. While Bill was reading the daily devotion for Friday, May 3rd, in the small booklet called "Our Daily Bread" He discovered that the people referenced in the story titled "Beyond the Neighborhood", were people who owned a piano store in Maryland and that he actually knew them personally! Lois Kramer is his first cousin!!
What a surprise! Check it out!

2019 MONTHLY MISSION FOCUS and Special Sunday Offerings (see italics)

JANUARY	FOOD PANTRY <i>January 20 – Human Relations Day #1005</i>
FEBRUARY	TRINITY MEMORIAL MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
MARCH	<i>UMCOR SUNDAY - March 31 #1015</i>
APRIL	CLEANING KITS FOR CONFERENCE INGATHERING <i>April 28 - Native American Ministries Sunday #1025</i>
MAY	<i>GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY – SCHMITT WOODLAND HILLS MAY 12</i>
JUNE	CHURCH CAMP FUND - ICE CREAM SOCIAL <i>June 16– Peace with Justice Sunday #1035</i>
JULY	UM MADISON HOSPITAL MINISTRY (CHAPLAINCY)
AUGUST	TRINITY MEMORIAL MINISTRY WISH LIST
SEPTEMBER	TBD
OCTOBER	HARVEST AUCTION TO SUPPORT DAVID MAKOBO <i>October 6 - World Communion Sunday #1045</i>
NOVEMBER	PASSAGES <i>November 24 – UM Student Day #1055</i>
DECEMBER	SALVATION ARMY



Points of Interest

Date	Event	Description
June 16 th Sunday	FATHER'S DAY	Celebrate this special day of recognition for all Father's everywhere.
June 16 th Sunday	Peace With Justice	Honoring the dignity of every individual made in God's image....see page 3 for more details. <i>Special Sunday offering</i>
June 23 rd Sunday	JOINT Worship Service and Farewell Potluck Luncheon 	10:30 AM Joint Worship Service at Trinity UMC, Sunday, June 23, will be a "goodbye to the Gladney's" service and potluck. This will be Pastor Wiley's last worship service with us, so please plan to attend. Watch for more details to come in the bulletins. See page 2 for details.
June 26 th Wednesday	ICE CREAM SOCIAL 	4 – 7 pm - at Trinity in the Schmitt Fellowship Hall downstairs. Lots of homemade pies and ice cream for everyone! Bring your sweet tooth!



JUNE ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Supports Youth Activities Fund

Trinity and Peace Churches are looking forward to another cooperative ice cream social to take place on **Wednesday, June 26th from 4:00-7:00 P.M.** in Schmitt Hall, Trinity UMC. The ice cream social is a fundraiser for the youth activities fund, which assists those from Peace and Trinity who may plan to attend church camps, church trips, and other church activities planned for the year.

The menu will include: Bar-B-Q, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, chips, pickles, homemade pie, ice cream, and beverages. Prices: Adults - \$8.00; Ages 6-12- \$4.00; Ages 5 and under – Free. A la carte items will also be available.

In order for this event to be successful, helping hands are needed to bake pies and to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. There are sign-up sheets in both churches for homemade pie donations as well as for helpers. In addition, calls will be made to recruit helpers and pie bakers.

For information, please call Kathy Bastian, 647-4948 or Rhonda Sutton, 647-4198.

Memorial Ministry Corner



June Memorial Ministry Corner



“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” -- Matthew 5:4

In Memory of Marilyn Joan Anderson
August 18, 1932 – May 11, 2019

Marilyn was a devoted Trinity Professing Member since May 19, 1963.

Complete Obituary Appears at the *Pratt Funeral & Cremation Website*:
<https://tinyurl.com/yyeustbo>

Visitation & Services were held in Richland Center on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at the Schmitt Woodland Hills Chapel.

Cards of Condolence May be Sent to Marilyn's Son and Daughter at the Following:

Dan Anderson
Buckingham Condos
204-A Ski Lane Court
Madison, WI 53713
608.277.5953

Ruth (Anderson) & Randy Foss
1032 West Oklahoma Street
Appleton, WI 54914
608.738.6756



2019 Scholarship Winner Announced. Memorial Ministry is pleased to announce that **Morgan Goodyear Crotsenberg** is the 2019 Trinity scholarship recipient of \$500. Morgan graduated from Richland Center High School in 2017 was also our scholarship recipient that year. Morgan is continuing her education at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College in the Nursing/Associate Degree program and estimates a completion date of May 2021. In addition to her education, she is very busy raising her two daughters and working full-time as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Schmitt Woodland Hills. Morgan expressed her gratitude to Trinity for any financial assistance she would receive to ease the stress of paying for a higher education.

Furthermore, Memorial Ministry member and long-time Trinity member, Fran Cooper, presented Morgan with a matching scholarship gift. As Fran, a retired nurse, stated, "I remember all too well the financial stress to complete a nursing degree while trying to raise a family. I am happy to support Morgan with this extra gift, as she prepares to advance her nursing education." Thank you, Fran Cooper!

The Trinity scholarship is funded, in part, in memory of Wayne Braithwaite, Jerry Cooper, Alberta Chellevoid-Couey, Nancy Edwards, Hilda Heidenreich, Eloise Herbeck, Dean & Roger Jewell, James & Lucille Johnston, Ralph & Helen Monteith, Ruth Moser, and Eleanor Strang. Memorial Ministry expresses its thanks to these families and to all honor gift donors that support our scholarship. **Congratulations, Morgan!**



Church Membership Notes



"Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life." -- Proverbs 4:13

On Sunday, May 19, 2019, history was made at Trinity UMC, as we welcomed through the rite of confirmation six new professing members and three members of Christ's family through the act of baptism. As Membership Secretary Paul Murphey stated in his welcoming remarks, "We have been waiting 17 years for a confirmation class this large, as the last class of this size to be confirmed was in 2002!" Our new professing members are (1) Emmett MikAl Drone, (2) Clara Barbara Shannon, (3) Julianna Emilie Shannon, (4) Talena Mae Sprecher, (5) Teige William Perkins, and (6) Zada Rose Ludwig. In addition, our three baptisms were (1) Zada Rose Ludwig, (2) Kynli Dawn Ludwig, and (3) Novali Monica Ludwig.

Membership offers this note of thanks to all the people assisting on this day: Pastor G. Wiley Gladney; Administrative Assistant Pat Leonard; Photographer Anya Drone; Custodian Bill Twining; Treasurer Kathy Richardson; Pianist Sharon Moore; Trinity members Jerry Bower, Rosie Steinmetz, Barb Shannon, and Louise Murphey; Ushers Jim Weber and Rick Orsburn; John & Susan Ghastin; Memorial Ministry team members; confirmands and their families; and the Anthony & Jamie Ludwig family.

Psalm 126:3 states, "The Lord has done great things for us! We are glad!" On Sunday, May 19, 2019, we were definitely "glad" for those "great things," as we celebrated together six confirmations and three baptisms. A day that would have made anyone both proud and humbled to be a "Membership Secretary."

Financial Update. While the baptismal and confirmation gifts and flowers were, indeed, given in memory of Ruth Ghastin, the following additional memorial funds were used to cover extra expenses: Myra Creasey (2017), Don Goplin (2017), Madaline Olson (2015), Steven Whetstone (2016), and George Wold (2016). All of these memorial gifts will be dedicated for this use during our annual All Saints' Day service on Sunday, November 3, 2019.

May 2019 Committee Notes by Jerry Bower

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 5/8/19

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business to consider.

NEW BUSINESS: We reviewed the spreadsheets and balances in the many funds.

Quarterly Report, covers January through April. We noted that the campaign to boost the Love Fund had worked well. A little over \$400.00 was received from Peace for the Love Fund. We had a brief discussion about proper uses of the Fund and agreed that the Pastor should continue to decide. All we require is that the Pastor notify Kathy/Treasurer of the expenditures. The names of recipients are not to be revealed.

All of our accounts were paid up as of April 30th. Of special note is that Edge, our roofing contractor, has been paid in full. The total was almost \$70,000.00 (\$69,811.25). We have about \$15,000.00 remaining from the checks received from Church Mutual. This is reimbursement for work on the steeple, which Edge did not want to repair. The Trustees have decided, since the copper is not leaking and only has dents in it, that we will not have the steeple worked on. The balance available in the checkbook, after deducting designated funds, was \$1,058.73. Kathy noted that she would soon need to receive more money from the Capital Improvement Fund to pay upcoming bills.

Other Fund Balance:

Love Fund \$1,400.73. (Does not include the Peace contribution)

Trinity & Peace Youth Account \$836.60

Trinity Memorial Funds:

Scholarship Account \$8,063.74. (@Ameriprise)

Undesignated Funds \$1,679.79

Designated Funds \$4,748.75

Trinity Senior MYF \$3,316.78

MOPS \$296.90

We noted that Annie Windstrup had again completed our Fund Balance Report, for 2018.

NEXT MEETING: 10 JULY 2019, 6:30 PM., IN THE LIBRARY

Notes by Jerry Bower



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 5/20/19

Pastor Wiley opened our meeting with a prayer of thanksgiving and for guidance.

Our JOY this evening was that Russ was with us! He is still recovering from heart surgery.

OLD BUSINESS: We extend many thanks and congratulations to Paul Murphey, Pastor Wiley, and all others who assisted with our wonderful CONFIRMATION AND BAPTISM CEREMONIES. The six confirmands wrote especially moving Faith Statements.

NEW BUSINESS:

Hospitality Consultant: Pastor Wiley explained that Peace had had the director of Welcoming Touch Ministries come unannounced to evaluate how Peace greets a visitor. Later the consultant shared a number of suggestions about how Peace could improve its hospitality. Wiley suggested that Trinity might someday wish to utilize this service, because Peace has found it useful. The cost would be \$350.00.

Soul Kitchen: Peace & Trinity are signed up to cook, serve, and clean-up after the free meal on Wednesday, 19 June. After conversation, Kathy Richardson volunteered to coordinate the project. The meal is prepared and served at the Nazarene Hospitality Center. If you can help with this meal, please sign up on the list in the Narthex. About 15 volunteers are needed.

Joint Worship Service: The Joint SPRC, working with Pastor Wiley, has set Sunday, June 23, for this "goodbye to the Gladneys" service and potluck. The service will be held at Trinity, beginning at 10:30 AM. The potluck, of course will be served in our Fellowship Hall. This will be Wiley's last worship service with us, so please plan to attend. Watch for further information in the bulletin.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

SPRC: Jerry reported that District Superintendent Scott Carlson will be bringing a possible successor to Wiley to Peace on Thursday evening, May 23, to meet with the SPRC members. This will be a closed meeting, as per the Discipline.

Trustees: John reported that the roof project has been completed. We have about \$15,000.00 remaining of the payments from Church Mutual. This is left over because we decided that the copper on the steeple did not need to be replaced. There are dents in the copper, but water will not remain in them due to the steep pitch of the steeple. John will suggest to the Trustees that some of this be used to get our parking lot repaired and repainted. Pat has reported that her computer is acting up and is apparently on its last legs. Pat has received an estimate of \$460.00 from Computer Doctors to replace it. John will bring the issue to the Trustees on 3 June. If it should totally crash before then, he will authorize getting the replacement immediately.

Camping Coordinator: Rosie reported that there will be two youth, so far, who will be attending summer camp. She continues to encourage other youth to consider attending. The camp assistance fund is currently in good shape.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Wiley reiterated that he and Heather will be joining the Salvation Army in July. They will be stationed in Appleton for one year, as trainees. The Salvation Army is providing furnished housing in Appleton. Then, the Gladneys will spend two years in Chicago, studying to be ordained in the Salvation Army. Again, furnished housing will be provided.

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 17, 2019, 7:00 PM,, IN THE LIBRARY.



Dear Trinity Friends and Family,

We are nearing our departure date for our re-venture. (That is a repeat adventure.) We leave mid-June and return mid-October. As our last newsletter informed you, we are returning to South Africa for four months to help out at Mercy Air.

We will be in White River, South Africa. Dan will be working on their planes and helicopters. I will be traveling to Zambia (Lord willing) to teach seminars.

Our days are filled with getting ready to leave. We totally settled into our home when we retired. Usually when we came back, we operated with one foot out the door preparing to return. Now we have revived our exit list and expanded it. It is over 100 items long.

One thing that isn't on the list, but is very important is attending our oldest grandson's high school graduation. Arvid Gustafson graduates from high school May 25, 2019 and will be attending Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, in Fall 2019.

Those of you who have asked how you can support us at this time, please send a check made out to:

Leadership Resource Development

Send the check to:

*Grace Bible Fellowship
P.O. Box 904
Washburn WI 54891*

Make a notation on the check "For Gabler Ministry"

We plan to send out short updates on a frequent basis. If you would like to be on our list, please respond to this email.

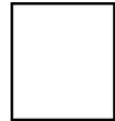
Blessings,
Dan and Rachel Gabler



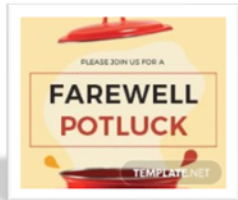
JUNE MINISTRY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Church Office Hours 9am – Noon Monday thru Friday				
2 9:30 Worship 	3 Visitation Ministry 5pm @ Peace Trustee Committee 6 pm	4 Missions Committee 4:30 pm	5 Wednesday Morning Group 9:30 am	6	7	8 Pastor's Day Off
9 9:30 Worship	10	11	12 Wednesday Morning Group 9:30 am	13	14 Flag Day Annual Conference Starts Today Runs 6/14 – 6/17	15 Pastor's Day Off
16 Father's Day 9:30 Worship 	17 Annual Conference Ends Today Council Committee 7:00 pm PEO 7:00 pm	18	19 Wednesday Morning Group 9:30 am CHIMES 	20	21 Summer Solstice 	22 Pastor's Day Off
23 10:30 JOINT Worship Service and Farewell Potluck Luncheon for the Gladney's	24	25	26 Wednesday Morning Group 9:30 am  ICE CREAM SOCIAL 4-7pm @ TUMC 	27	28	29 Pastor's Day Off
30 9:30 Worship	At a glance..... 14 th Flag Day 16 th Father's Day 21 st Summer Begins 23 rd JOINT Service / Farewell to Gladney's 26 th Ice Cream Social					

Trinity United Methodist Church
400 East Seminary Street
Richland Center, WI 53581



Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, June 26th



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Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: Wiley Gladney

Pastor's Cell Phone: 1-920-509-2630

Pastor's email: revgladney@gmail.com

Pastor's Office Hours: Thursday 9-12 PM and by appointment M - F

Saturday: Pastor's day off

Minister of Pastoral Care: Tricia Holley

Trinity Church Office

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 - noon

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Custodian: Bill Twining